Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
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www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Monica Hamilton
Office Administrator

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., December 12

4:00 PM **Sylvio Bourdeau, Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Wife and Family

Sun., December 13

7:00 AM **Gabrielle G. Gaboriault**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **William and Ruth Hobey**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Robert Nolan**
By: The Family

Mon., December 14

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Tue., December 15

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Wed., December 16

7:00 AM **Vyto Morkunas, Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Sons
The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Thu., December 17

No Daily Mass

Sat., December 19

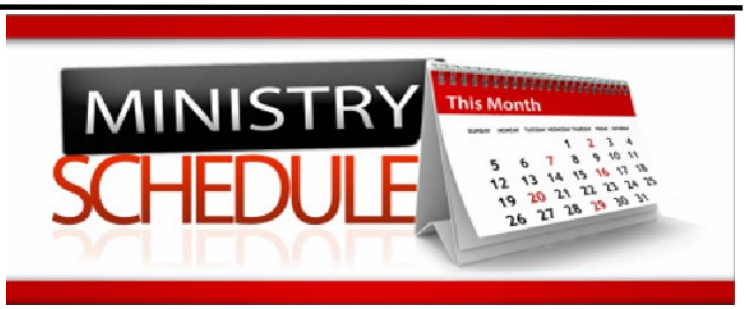
4:00 PM **John Pollinger**
By: The Family

Sun., December 20

7:00 AM **Robert S. Burns**
By: A Parish Family

9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Sr. and George D'Auteuil, Jr.**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **James and John Fitzpatrick**
By: The Family



Saturday, Dec. 19, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue
L: K. Levitre
EM: K. Buron, K. Anderson

Sunday, Dec. 20, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: T. Mattus
EM: A. Nocchi, J. Mazeika

Sunday, Dec. 20, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: C. Zabinski
EM: J. & M. Piselli

Sunday, Dec 20, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: M. Sampson
EM: M. Horner, B. Spain

Scripture for the week of December 13, 2020

13	SUN	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28
14	Mon	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
15	Tue	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
16	Wed	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
17	Thu	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
18	Fri	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
19	Sat	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
20	SUN	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Christmas Eve

3:00 PM at St. Brigid
with Livestream

5:00 PM at Assumption

Christmas Day

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Both at St. Brigid

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis

Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll

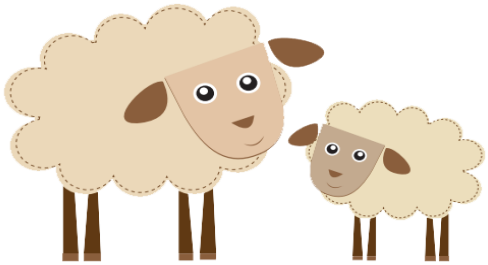
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Youth & Family Faith Formation



Little Lambs

Given the increasing COVID-19 cases, we will be deferring the start of the Little Lambs program to the New Year. Please watch this space for updates.

Wishing you all a blessed Advent Season!

Advent Season

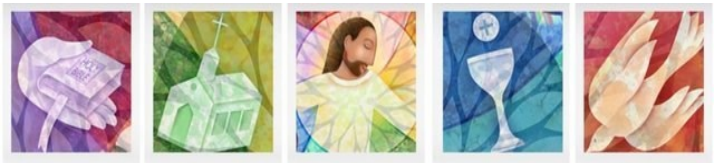
At Home Faith Formation and Projects

Our Faith Formation Program will be offering, at-home lesson materials, prayer services, seasonal activities, and hands-on projects for our classes throughout our program and for ALL members of our family of faith.

For the Season of Advent, packets will include:

- *Teachings about the seasons*
- *Scripture Readings*
- *Prayers and Blessings*
- *A four-week Advent Wreath Lighting Service*
- *"Thanksgiving Tree or Cross of Thanks" Activity which you may share for display in our Churches the weekend before Thanksgiving or at our Thanksgiving Eve Service*

If you wish to participate, simply request materials by calling the Parish Office at 508-865-6624 or email Deborah at deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org.



Faith Formation Upcoming Class Schedule

Grade 2	December 20 (Remote) 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4	December 13 (Remote) 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Grades 5 & 6	December 21 (Remote) 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8	December 20 (Remote) 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grade 9 & 10	December 13 (Remote) 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ministries

We ask that ALL gifts be dropped off this weekend, December 12 & 13, contact free and safe, at the St. Brigid parking lot near the hall entrance. Masked and gloved youth volunteers will joyfully receive your gifts without you having to get out of your car.

GIFT DROP OFF TIMES

at St. Brigid Hall

Saturday, December 12
3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, December 13
6:30-7:00 AM; 8:30-9:00 AM;
10:30-11:00 AM

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

Nancy Matton

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING DEC. 12 - DEC. 18

At St. Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of
Sylvio Bourdeau
Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: His wife and family

In Loving Memory of
Bridget O'Malley
Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: Her family

In Loving Memory of
Timothy Guertin
One Year Anniversary
Requested by: His family

This Week

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 12
Giving Tree Gift Drop Off
SBH 3:30-4:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 13
Giving Tree Gift Drop Off
SBH 6:30-7:00 AM; 8:30-9:00 AM; 10:30-11:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 14
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 15
Penance Service @ SBC 6:00 - 8:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 16
Finance Comm. meeting SBH 5:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 17
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 18
No Events

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 19
No Events

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 20
SVDP Meeting @ CPO 10:00 AM
SVDP Giving Tree Gift Pickup @ SBH 2:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Millbury Senior Center Picture Board & Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie to Go!!
November 30th – Christmas Day!
This is held outside in the garden. All are welcome to take pictures and decorate a Gingerbread Cookie!
Cookies are available for pick up only.
$3 for a kit of two cookies.
Supplies Limited so call ahead 508-865-9154

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Clinic is held outside in front of the Millbury Senior Center under the awning. Masks are required, along with social distancing!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door, 11:30 AM. The menu is available on the town website www.townofmillbury.org, or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page.
A 48 hour reservation is required.
For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154.

EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN
The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30 – 10:15 AM.
Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!

Care for Creation Corner

The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative acts and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that it was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will be inviting us to fulfill God's will to care for our common home.

What You Can Do!

Scientists say we are on the verge of the sixth mass extinction, but the first caused by humans. Revitalize your connection to nature. Support organizations that work to preserve natural habitats in land and seas.

More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-865-6624 Ext 1005.

FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
November 21 & 22, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,699.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$395.00
Online Giving	$1,245.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,339.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$177.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$35.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$229.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Grand Annual	$620.00
Oil Fund	$1,500.00
Funerals	$300.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$100.00
In Remembrance	$150.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$75.00
Hall Rental	$50.00
Christmas Flowers	$30.00
Christmas	$100.00
Total Other Income	**$3,376.00**
Total Income	**$8,715.00**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
November 23, 2020

Payroll	$3,182.31
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.20
Payroll Taxes	$1,107.18
Christian Brothers *(Health Ins.)*	$4,004.88
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Dental Ins.)*	$188.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$1,021.61
Diocese of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$5,124.00
Aquarion *(Rectory)*	$402.90
National Grid *(Electric)*	$117.80
Tally's *(Altar)*	$313.25
Deborah Blicharz *(Rel. Ed. Supplies)*	$125.67
WB Mason *(Office)*	$211.68
Total monies paid	**$15,873.48**

TIME OF HEALING

Penance and Adoration Service
Tuesday, December 15th
6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. Brigid Church

All are welcome and invited to a time of healing. Confessions will be heard in the confession room with a safe divider between you and the priest. Plenty of room in the church for prayer and meditation. Stay safe everyone!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church
All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

The "O" Antiphons are seven short verses sung before the Magnificat during Evening Prayer of the Church on the seven days before the vigil of Christmas. They each begin with the exclamation "O". Each of them ends with a plea for the Messiah to come. As Christmas approaches the cry becomes more urgent. Your family could prepare an O Antiphon House. For instructions go to www.catholicculture.org/liturgicalyear/activities

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Student Council

Assumption School is proud to announce the Student Council for 2020-2021:

President: Evelyn Savoie

Vice President: Joshua Moody

Secretary: Brea Brunelle-Jacoby

Treasurer: Samuel Stringer

Grade 5 Class Representatives:
Hailey Heckman

Gabriella Sena

Grade 6 Class Representatives:
Emily Stringer

Cristiano Yanez

Grade 7 Class Representatives:
Jane Belsito

Emma Schillinger

Grade 8 Class Representatives:
Georgia DiCandia

Hayden Dorsey

Michael Herzog

Ye Olde Assumption School Christmas Shoppe

You are invited to visit our Christmas Shoppe where you can do your Christmas shopping in a safe and efficient fashion AND support the strong academic, social and spiritual education that defines Assumption School.

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Tell your family and friends!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

ACCESSIBILITY Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.

Did You Know...

...the birthday of Christ on December 25th was already being celebrated in 336 AD in the liturgy of the city of Rome?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Forgiveness 3. Wealthy 5. Peoples who share the same language and history 8. One thing alone 10. A woman being married 12. A negative 13. It grows from the soil 14. Belonging to us 15. 365 days 17. Request 19. from now on will all ages _____ me blessed 20. Not evil

Last week's wordsearch

V	W	G	U	I	L	T	A	B	M	D	E
C	S	X	F	B	C	G	F	R	O	A	R
O	Y	E	D	E	E	D	S	I	H	I	J
M	S	Z	R	K	L	L	M	N	R	D	O
F	D	I	P	V	Q	R	T	S	T	E	U
O	O	A	N	B	I	S	T	E	P	S	K
R	U	C	D	S	E	C	L	M	N	E	O
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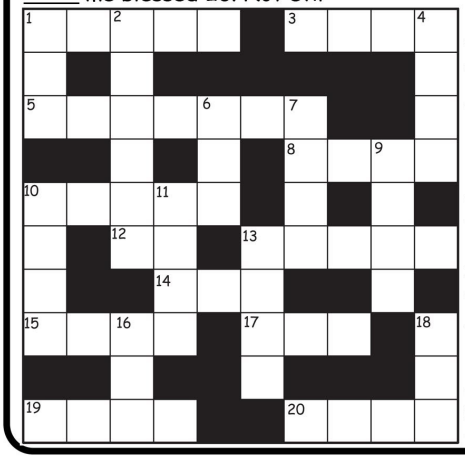

CLUES DOWN

1. Male people 2. Keep 4. Set apart for God 6. Single 7. Our spiritual part 9. Part of the earth 10. Our physical part 11. It opens to let us through 13. How we talk to God 16. Every one 18. Unhappy

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